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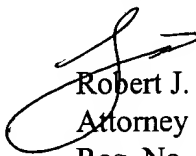
Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application.

There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated May 13, 2004, please
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